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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Sou KUROIWA et al.**

Art Unit: **3746**

Application Number: **10/501,885**

Examiner: **Leonard J. Weinstein**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008 for one month from November 21, 2008 to December 21, 2008.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of **\$130.00** for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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